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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a) (1)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, September 18, 2003 in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on December 18, 2003. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on February 18, 2004.

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